



Aesculus 'Digitata'



Height	6 - 8 m , slow growing
Width	4-6m
Crown	wide conical with pendulous branches , dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	brown, thin smooth bark
Leaf	palmatifid, 3/5 leaflets, linear dissected, dark green, 10 - 15 cm
Flowers	white, in erect panicles, May/June
Fruits	no spines
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	very good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	probably France, before 1864
Synonyms	Aesculus hippocastanum 'Digitata'

A hybrid between *A. hippocastanum* and an unknown species. 'Digitata' is a nice, small tree that grows slowly. The leaflets of the palmatifid leaf are short and narrow and have winged leaf stalks. There are often reduced to three and are deeply linearly dissected. The leaf margin is sharply serrated. The flowers are similar to those of *A. hippocastanum*, but the petals are not curved, as is the case with *A. hippocastanum*. The fruits don't appear very often. They have no spines and drop early. The tree is susceptible to deicing-salt (for icy roads).